

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS9-2000-0457-US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Steven Michael French and Joseph Herbert McIntyre

Flexible Result Data Structure And Multi-Node Logging For A Multi-Node For: **Application System**

Enclosed are also:

20 Pages of Specification including an Abstract

 $\frac{X}{X}$ $\frac{X}{X}$ $\frac{X}{X}$ Pages of Claims

Sheet(s) of Drawings

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	51	-20 =	31	X	\$ 18	=	\$558
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X	\$ 80	=	\$240
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$00

Total Filing Fee =

\$1,508

Please charge \$1,508 to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with the communication or credit any over payment to IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37CFR § 1.16. \mathbf{X}

Any patent application processing fees under 37CFR § 1.17.

Respectfully,

Marilyn Smith Dawkins

Reg. No. 31,140

Intellectual Property Law Dept.

IBM Corporation

11400 Burnet Road 4054

Austin, Texas 75758

Telephone: (512) 823-0094